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THE ENERGY CONSORTIUM AND FIVE NAMED MEMBERS' MOTION TO EXTEND TIME FOR FILING PRE-FILED TESTIMONY

The Energy Consortium and five members, Harvard University, Polaroid Corporation, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, USG Corporation, and Shaw's Supermarkets (collectively "TEC") hereby move the Department of Telecommunications and Energy ('the Department"), pursuant to 220 CMR 1.04(5) to extend the time for TEC to file pre-filed testimony for eight (8) business days from March 16, 2004 to March 26, 2004 or, in the alternative, extend the time for filing of pre-filed testimony to a date no later than seven days following TEC's receipt of complete responses from NStar to TEC's information requests. As grounds for this request TEC states as follows:

TEC request this extension in order to allow it time to review NStar's responses to its Requests for Information filed February 27, 2004 and March 5, 2004.

2) Although the hearing officer ordered all Parties to respond to information

requests on a rolling basis, TEC has, as of the date of this motion, not received

any response, or objection, to its timely filed requests for information from

NStar.

3) Receipt and review of the requested information is necessary for TEC to

provide the Department with clear and informed testimony.

4) TEC notes that a similar request has been filed by another intervenor

referencing NStar's apparent inability to respond to information requests on a

rolling basis.

For these reasons, TEC respectfully requests that it's Motion to Extend Time be

allowed.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

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